



Frequently Asked Questions: Clean Cities – Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Program Grant

Below you'll find some of the most frequently asked questions from citizens, businesses and agency and non-profit partners (Updated 4/14/09)

Q. Who is eligible for this recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?

A. As required by Section 721 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, prospective applicants are limited to heads of state, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities (or combinations of these) working with a designated [Clean Cities coalition](#).

Funds for cost-shared projects that expand the use of alternative fuel and advanced vehicle technologies including the installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support these vehicles

Q. How much money is available?

A. Up to \$300 million

Q. Where, how and when do I apply for money?

A. Application is made to the US Department of Energy. The application deadline The round 1 application deadline is May 29, 2009; round 2 is September 30, 2009. **Modifications to this funding opportunity, as well as the full announcement are available at www.grants.gov.** To find modifications, visit www.grants.gov and choose "Find Grant Opportunities" in the left navigation. Click "Browse by Agency" and select US Department of Energy from the list of agencies. Then choose "Clean Cities Fiscal Year 2009 Petroleum Reduction Technologies Projects for the Transportation Sector, Funding Opportunity DE-PS26-09NT01236-00" from this list of solicitations.

Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?

A. Funds will be distributed by the federal government to award recipients.

Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?

A. Minimum DOE funding represents FY09 funding. Up to 30 awards with a 50/50 cost share will be appointed. The funding minimum per project is \$5 million to a maximum of \$15 million. Proposals that are ready for immediate initiation, including evidence of mature design, site agreements, site licensing and permitting, partner commitments, and equipment availability, will receive higher priority in the evaluation process.

Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact to get more information?

A. Your CTED Contact is Tim Stearns at tims@cted.wa.gov or call (206) 256-6121